

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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Invention: HOOKWORM VACCINE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-referenced United States patent application, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are indicated by the notation "new" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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